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Assistant Chief, Mediterranean Bureau

20 October 1948

Chief, FBIB

Editorial Personnel

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated 7 October 1948.

2. Consideration has been given to placing American women on duty as editors at the Cairo Bureau, and it has been felt that under the present international situation some hazard existed in employing women as editors when it would be necessary to employ them on both night and day shifts. If after further consideration you still feel that the situation will permit women editors working at night or that women could be employed only in the daytime without apparently receiving preferential treatment, an effort will be made to provide at least one additional American editor for your Bureau.

3. It is planned by this office to send [redacted] on duty with the Mediterranean Bureau upon activation of the Cyprus station. The order in which these editors will be sent would normally follow the seniority which they have obtained by their overseas time with the London Bureau. [redacted] has less seniority than either of the two others mentioned. For your information, a memorandum has been sent to Chief of the London Bureau in order to determine whether [redacted] desire to work in Cairo prior to their assignment for duty on Cyprus. In the event that you decide that no personnel problem will arise by placing an American woman editor on your staff, and if [redacted] desire to remain in London until Cyprus is activated, then [redacted] will be given the opportunity to join your Bureau in Cairo.

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